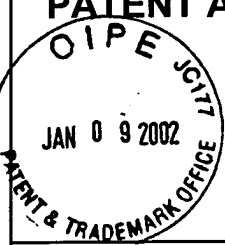


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	First Named Inventor	Marie B. CONNETT-PORCEDDU
	Group Art Unit	1638
	Examiner Name	
	Attorney Docket No.	2411-111
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### RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

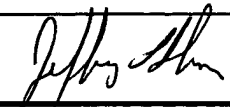
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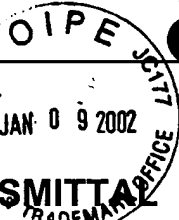
Dear Sir:

In response to the *Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application* mailed on 09 November 2001, copy enclosed, submitted herewith is an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney document referencing the above-identified serial number and filing date. Also enclosed is our check in payment of the following fees:

\$ 740.00	application filing fee
130.00	declaration surcharge
<u>630.00</u>	extra claims fee
\$ 1,500.00	TOTAL AMOUNT OF CHECK

Please charge or credit any discrepancies in fee payment to Deposit Account No. 02-2135.  
An additional copy of this transmittal letter is submitted for that purpose.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,					
NAME AND REG. NUMBER	Jeffrey L. Ihnen, Registration No. 28,957				
SIGNATURE				DATE	09 JANUARY 2002
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**FEE TRANSMITTAL**  
**for FY 2001**  
**(Large Entity)**

**ATTN: BOX MISSING PARTS**

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**METHOD OF PAYMENT** (check one)

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge additional fees and credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 02-2135 in the name of Rothwell, Figg, Ernst & Manbeck
- ☒ Charge any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status
2. ☒ Payment Enclosed
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**FEE CALCULATION**

**1. FILING FEE**

Fee Code	Fee \$	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	Utility filing fee	[740.00]
106	330	Design Filing Fee	[ ]
107	510	Plant Filing Fee	[ ]
108	740	Reissue Filing Fee	[ ]
114	160	Provisional Filing Fee	[ ]

**SUBTOTAL \$ 740.00**

**2. CLAIMS**

	Extra Claims	Fee	Fee
Paid			
Total Claims	[ 55 ] - 20** = [ 35 ]	x \$18 =	[ 630.00 ]
Independent Claims	[ 1 ] - 3** = [ -- ]	x 84 =	[ ]
Multiple Dependent Claims	+	280 =	[ ]

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater;

**SUBTOTAL \$630.00**

**FEE CALCULATION** (continued)

**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Fee Code	Fee Paid	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	[130.00]
127	50	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	[ ]
139	130	Non-English specification	[ ]
147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	[ ]
112	920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	[ ]
113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	[ ]
115	110	Extension for reply within first month	[ ]
116	400	Extension for reply within second month	[ ]
117	920	Extension for reply within third month	[ ]
118	1,440	Extension for reply within fourth month	[ ]
128	1,960	Extension for reply within fifth month	[ ]
119	320	Notice of Appeal	[ ]
120	320	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	[ ]
121	280	Request for Oral Hearing	[ ]
138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	[ ]
140	110	Petition to revive -unavoidable	[ ]
141	1,280	Petition to revive - unintentional	[ ]
142	1,280	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	[ ]
143	460	Design issue fee	[ ]
144	620	Plant issue fee	[ ]
122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	[ ]
123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	[ ]
126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	[ ]
581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	[ ]
146	740	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR .129(a))	[ ]
149	740	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	[ ]
179	740	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	[ ]
169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	[ ]
195	300	Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal publication	[ ]
196	300	Publication fee for republication	[ ]
089	200	Filing application for patent term adjustment	[ ]
090	400	Request for reinstatement of term reduced	[ ]
Other fee (specify)			[ ]

\* Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

**SUBTOTAL \$130.00**

SUBMITTED BY		Complete (if applicable)			
NAME AND REG. NUMBER	Jeffrey L. Ihnen, Reg. No. 28,957				
SIGNATURE		DATE	09 JANUARY 2002	DEPOSIT ACCT USER ID	02-2135



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Date Mailed: 11/09/2001

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$630.
  - \$630 for 35 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1500.**

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.

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02 FC:105	130.00 OP
03 FC:103	630.00 OP

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